

generally directed to a method for the deposition of phosphor powders using a direct-write tool. Claims 21-23 of Group III are directed to an ink-jet device including a suspension of phosphor particles. It is respectfully submitted that a search for the claims of Group II would necessarily encompass a search for the claims of Group III. "If the search and examination of an entire application can be made without serious burden, the Examiner must examine it on the merits, even though it includes claims to independent or distinct inventions". MPEP 803. It is respectfully submitted that the foregoing should be applied to the present application with respect to Groups II and III and the examination of these claims is requested.

Applicants also note that the Examiner has not included independent Claim 24 in the current restriction requirement. Applicants also submit that independent Claim 24 should be included with Claims 12-20 and 21-23.

Nonetheless, Applicants hereby elect to prosecute the claims of Group II, namely Claims 12-20 in the event that the Examiner maintains the current restriction requirement.

Enclosed is a petition for a four-month extension of time, extending the time period for response from February 28, 2002 to June 30, 2002, as well as a check for the extension fee.

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Applicants believe that all pending claims are in condition for allowance and such disposition is respectfully requested. In the event that a telephone conversation would further prosecution and/or expedite allowance, the Examiner is invited to contact the undersigned.

Respectfully submitted,

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